

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 888

By Person

A RESOLUTION to commend Jonathan "Nathan" Berretta for
extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Berretta is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the Senate Judiciary Committee; Nathan's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Christian Brothers University, where he is highly admired by his peers, Nathan has achieved academic success while majoring in Marketing with a double minor in Political Science and General Business with a Finance emphasis and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the school newspaper and the fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in which he served in a number of important positions; and

WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards and accolades in recognition of his academic excellence, including the "Excellence in Marketing" Award, the John W. Burgess Award for meritorious achievement in Political Science, the Multiple Year Award from the National Dean's List for Outstanding Achievement, the Trustee Academic Scholarship, the

UNICO Outstanding Italian-American Student Award, and graduating from college magna cum laude; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Berretta's fellow classmates showed their respect and admiration for him by electing him president of the freshman class; and

WHEREAS, eager to lend a helping hand to those in need, Nathan has selflessly donated his time and incredible talents to several noteworthy causes, including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House, the Special Olympics, United Cerebral Palsy, Youth Villages, and Madonna's Circle, in addition to serving as an academic peer counselor for the School of Business; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Nathan Berretta has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in his studies, Nathan brought his ability and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Nathan's noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for his parents, Michael and Susan Berretta, his brother, Bryan, his sister, Brittany, his school and his community; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Berretta has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Jonathan "Nathan" Berretta for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.